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PARIS FOR KOHLER.

REF BONN'S 221 TO DEPT, 70 TO BERLIN.

MISSION OFFICER WHO VISITED EAST BERLIN SECTOR CROSSING POINTS
AFTERNOON AUGUST 1 REPORTS CONTROLS NOW GENERALLY HEAVIER
THAN WEEK AGO. TRAMWAYS OPERATING NORMALLY.

REICHSBAHN REFUSAL TO PUT ON EXTRA TRAINS AND EXTRA WAGONS
ON NORMAL TRAINS DATES BACK TO BEFORE KIRCHENTAG. WE
HAVE NO NEW REPORTS ON THIS.

APPARENTLY TRANSFERRED FROM POLISH TO FEDREP BORDERS TO
BRING EXISTING UNITS UP IN STRENGTH, BUT REPORT THAT POLISH
AND CZECH BORDERS "EMPTIED" OF GRENZPOLIZEI MUCH
EXAGGERATED. USMLM POTSDAM MISSION PERSONNEL WHO CHECKED
CONTROLS ON "RING AROUND BERLIN" WEEKEND AND MONDAY REPORT
THAT SITUATION LARGELY SAME AS WEEK AGO. THEY OBSERVED NO
UNUSUAL EXERCISES AMONG KAMPFGRUPPEN.

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THERE IS NO CONFIRMATION OF REPORTS OF "CERTAIN
CIVIL SERVANTS" WHO NO LONGER ABLE TO GO TO EAST BERLIN.
SUSPENSION ISSUANCE FREE TICKETS TO EAST BERLIN FOR REICHSBAHN
EMPLOYEES REPORTED IN JUNE AS MEASURE TO PREVENT KIRCHENTAG
ATTENDANCE.

GENERAL IMPRESSION OF

THAT IT

REPORT DESCRIBED IN REFTEL IS

DID NOT PROVIDE
ADEQUATE BASIS FOR IMPLICIT CONCLUSION IN REPORT THAT
SOMETHING SPECTACULAR COULD BE EXPECTED ON AUGUST 1.

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